

Entries Now Being Accepted for Annual Congressional Arts Competition

Winning Artwork to be Displayed in U.S. Capitol

SALINA - Congressman Jerry Moran today announced that entries are now being accepted for the 2005 Congressional Arts Competition. All high school students in the First Congressional District may enter their artwork. St. John's Military School in Salina will host the 2005 competition. All submissions must be delivered to St. John's by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 14, 2005.

"This art competition is an opportunity to showcase the talented students in Kansas," Moran said. "The winning artwork is seen by thousands of visitors to the U.S. Capitol and by virtually all members of the U.S. House of Representatives. I continue to be impressed with our students and look forward to this year's competition."

The winning artwork will be displayed in the U.S. Capitol for one year, and the student will be eligible for a cash award. The winning entry will be announced in a ceremony on Friday, April 22, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Banes Gymnasium on the St John's Military School campus in Salina.

Information will be distributed to all high schools in the First Congressional District. Interested students and teachers who wish to obtain further information and guidelines for this competition should contact Scott Wiedeman with St. John's Military School at (785) 823-7231 ext. 7765, or go online at <http://www.sjms.org/artcomp/> for more information.

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